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What is claimed is:

1 1. A method for providing notification to a user that a document was
2 transmitted with a transmission device, comprising the steps of:
3 identifying the location of an email account of the user; and
4 sending a copy of the transmitted document to the user email account.

1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of identifying the location of
2 an email account of the user comprises identifying the location of the email account
3 from user identity information entered into the transmission device.

1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of sending a copy of the
2 transmitted document comprises sending a copy of the transmitted document to a sent
3 items folder of a user email application.

1 4. The method of claim 3, wherein the user email application executes on
2 a separate computing device.

1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the document has been transmitted by
2 the transmission device via email.

1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein the document has been transmitted by
2 the transmission device via facsimile.

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1 7. The method of claim 6, wherein the step of sending a copy of the
2 transmitted document comprises creating a copy of a facsimile document, appending
3 the created copy to an email message, and sending the email message to the user email
4 account.

1 8. A system for providing notification to a user that a document was
2 transmitted with a transmission device, comprising:
3 means for identifying the location of an email account of the user; and
4 means for sending a copy of the transmitted document to the user email
5 account.

1 9. The system of claim 8, wherein the means for identifying the location
2 of an email account of the user comprise means for identifying the location of the
3 email account from user identity information entered into the transmission device.

1 10. The system of claim 8, wherein the means for sending a copy of the
2 transmitted document comprise means for creating a copy of a facsimile document,
3 appending the created copy to an email message, and sending the email message to the
4 user email account.

1 11. A transmission device, comprising:
2 a processing device; and
3 memory including a notification module that is configured to send a copy of
4 documents transmitted by the transmission device to an email account of the
5 document sender.

1 12. The transmission device of claim 11, wherein the notification module
2 is configured to send a copy of documents that were transmitted via email to the email
3 account.

1 13. The transmission device of claim 11, wherein the notification module
2 is configured to send a copy of documents that were transmitted via facsimile to the
3 email account.

1 14. The transmission device of claim 13, wherein the notification module
2 is further configured to create a copy of facsimile documents, append them to email
3 messages, and send the email messages containing the appended copies to the email
4 account.

1 15. The transmission device of claim 11, wherein the transmission device
2 is a multifunction peripheral (MFP).

1 16. A method for providing notification to a user that a document was
2 faxed with a transmission device, comprising the steps of:
3 identifying the location of an email account of the user; and
4 sending a notification to the user email account.

1 17. The method of claim 16, wherein the step of identifying the location of
2 an email account of the user comprises determining the location of the email account
3 from user identity information entered into the transmission device.

1 18. The method of claim 16, wherein the step of sending a notification to
2 the user email account comprises sending a copy of the faxed document to the user
3 email account.

1 19. The method of claim 18, wherein the step of sending a notification
2 further comprises creating a copy of a facsimile document, appending the created copy
3 to an email message, and sending the email message to the user email account.

1 20. The method of claim 16, wherein the user email application executes
2 on a separate computing device.

1 21. A system for providing notification to a user that a document was
2 faxed with a transmission device, comprising:
3 means for identifying the location of an email account of the user; and
4 means for sending a notification to the user email account.

1 22. The system of claim 21, wherein the means for identifying the location
2 of the email account of the user comprise means for determining the location of the
3 email account from user identity information entered into the transmission device.

1 23. The system of claim 21, wherein the means for sending a notification
2 to the user email account comprise means for sending a copy of the faxed document to
3 the user email account.

1 24. The system of claim 23, wherein the means for sending a notification
2 further comprise means for creating a copy of a facsimile document, appending the
3 created copy to an email message, and sending the email message to the user email
4 account.

1 25. A transmission device, comprising:
2 a processing device; and
3 memory including a notification module that is configured to send a
4 notification that a document was faxed by the transmission device to an email account
5 of the facsimile document sender.

1 26. The transmission device of claim 25, wherein the notification module
2 is configured to send a copy of the facsimile document to the email account.

1 27. The transmission device of claim 25, wherein the notification module
2 is further configured to create a copy of facsimile documents, append them to email
3 messages, and send the email messages containing the appended copies to the email
4 account.

1 28. The transmission device of claim 25, wherein the transmission device
2 is a multifunction peripheral (MFP).